

Legislative Fiscal Bureau

Fiscal Note

HF 2480 - Resident Hunting License (LSB 6893 HV)

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Description

House File 2480 increases the fee for a resident hunting license from \$12.50 to \$17.00 beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2007. The Bill specifies that a minimum of 60.0% of the revenues collected from the hunting fee increase will be used for the restoration of pheasant and quail wildlife.

Assumptions

1. The estimated number of resident hunting licenses sold each year is 200,000.
2. The fee increase is \$4.50 per license generating approximately \$900,000 per year in revenue.
3. The Department will use at least \$540,000 for the restoration of pheasant and quail wildlife.
4. Remaining funds will be use to pay for retirement benefits of Fish and Wildlife Conservation Officers and for other fish and wildlife activities. This is estimated to be approximately \$360,000 per fiscal year.

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact of HF 2480 is an increase in revenue of \$900,000 to the Fish and Game Protection Fund for FY 2003 through FY 2007. Of that amount, 60.0% or \$540,000 will be allocated for the restoration of pheasant and quail wildlife.

Source

Department of Natural Resources

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